OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GERALD FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT TEACHER PAY

DATE: 7/13/2001 **CC:** FILE

Governor Musgrove signed HB 1134 on May 1, 2000. This legislation will raise Mississippi teacher pay to the Southeastern average by the 2005-2006 school year. The legislation also provides for salary increases for assistant teachers. Governor Musgrove has called an Extraordinary Session of the Legislature on July 23, 2001, to remove the five percent trigger for these salary increases. The salaries of assistant teachers are governed by the salary schedule set forth in Section 37-21-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.